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U.S. Food and Drug Administration (HFS-450)
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Washington, D.C. 20204

Re: Statement of Nutritional Support

Dear Dr. Yetley:

We have been requested by Banner Pharmacaps Inc. ("Banner"), located at 20730 Dearborn Street, Chatsworth, California 91311, to notify the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), as required by Section 403(r)(6)(C) of the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, that Banner intends to market a dietary supplement product with the following labeling statement of nutritional support:

Softgel capsule containing Ginkgo biloba with the following labeling statement:

For centuries the Chinese have referred to Ginkgo biloba as the "memory herb." Modern scientific studies indicate that Ginkgo biloba may indeed enhance mental performance by improving cerebral circulation.

If you should have any questions concerning the above statements of nutritional support Banner intends to use for the marketing of its dietary supplement products, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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